

California Ranch News

Of the 2,550,000 cases of olives produced in California in 1925, 60 per cent were sold to people in California.

Mashed potatoes, or other vegetables are made light and fluffy by adding one-half teaspoon of baking powder to three cups of mashed vegetables.

Shipment has begun of the winter crop of head lettuce, estimated at seventy-five carloads, from the 300 acres planted on the West Side near Mendota.

Porter Ferguson, Holtville rancher, is credited with having the largest flock of chickens in the Imperial Valley. His flock contains over 25,000 Leghorns.

Estimates made November 15 place the Kern county cotton ginned to date at 23,000 bales. This represented approximately 66 per cent of the county's total crop.

The Noreo Rabbit Show was held at Norco, November 19 to 21 and was pronounced a success. There were 800 exhibits with representatives of most of the breeds.

According to the office of the county horticultural commissioner, there will be heavier plantings of apricot and peach trees in Kings county this year than for some time.

Heretofore the grapefruit growers of the Imperial valley have marketed their crops individually, but this season they have decided to ship through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

One of the best "gyp" corn crops grown in Tulare county is being harvested. The corn filled out well this year and the yield per acre is running high in almost every section where the crop is grown.

The cauliflower plantings of the Santa Maria valley are about completed, and the first cuttings from early plantings will be made shortly before Christmas. About 2,000 acres were set to this plant in the valley this season.

To get the best results from pruning deciduous trees, says Marvin B. Rounds, Los Angeles county's farm adviser, it is advisable to "spare the tree" as long as green leaves remain. Green leaves are still working and store up food for the next year's crop.

Mrs. M. A. Claton, living near Tulare, says that the poultry business is very profitable. Mrs. Claton, since January 1, 1926, has received more than \$1,510 for eggs from her 600 hens. She states that she expects to clear \$1,000 on her flock by the end of the year.

H. E. Beattie, Lompoc, has been awarded silver and gold trophy cups as sweepstakes and district prizes offered by the American Beet Sugar company for the best sugar beets grown in this section. His crop averaged both the highest yield per acre and the highest sugar content.

According to the annual report of the Queen Colony Fruit Exchange, shipments for the season ending with October amounted to 247,265 boxes of oranges and grapefruit and 309,702 boxes of lemons, returning \$1,500,000. The exchange handles about 75 per cent of the citrus fruit of Corona valley.

Extensive survey of Kern county's annual agricultural output recently made to investigate the need of a short-line electric railroad from Tejon to Los Angeles, showed a yearly production worth \$11,550,000 from the 220,000 acres now under cultivation by irrigation and dry farming methods.

Many of the orchardists in the Exeter district have decided to grow cover crops, as they have learned that these will do well on sandy soil and that they furnish an admirable source of green manure. Burr clover, vetch and Canadian field peas have proved successful generally throughout the San Joaquin valley.

A phenomenal peach yield for the season just passed is reported by LeRoy Martin, a grower on the Sacramento river near Corning. He gathered fifty-five tons of Elberta peaches from his orchard, consisting of only about six acres of bottom land. The trees numbered 500, so that they averaged over 200 pounds of peaches apiece. From some of the trees the fruit was thinned three times, and still the trees contributed to fruit until they broke themselves down. Some of the larger trees yielded over 2,000 peaches.

Golden State News of Interest to All

The rainfall for November at Calistoga, fourteen inches, was the heaviest in forty years.

Oil production in the San Joaquin valley increased 164,788 barrels during November over the previous month.

The Ideal Soda Water Works is constructing at \$15,000 plant in Fresno to manufacture bottled soda water.

Construction of a new \$300,000 edifice at Pasadena for St. Andrew's Catholic church will be started shortly.

Mrs. Louisa G. Ash, a resident of California for almost sixty years, died at the home of her son at Colusa, at the age of 78.

The \$45,000 First Methodist Episcopal church, at Delano, now under construction will soon be completed and ready for use.

After completing the California building for the Nevada Highway Exposition next June, the state will have \$74,000 for exhibits.

A new organization was formed at Mt. Shasta recently to be known as the Siskiyou Incorporated. Its purpose is to promote Siskiyou county.

Dedication ceremonies of the Henry J. Widemann Memorial Child Welfare Center at Fairfield, was held recently at the Solano County hospital.

Santa Barbara building permits for November, \$133,406; year to date, \$4,070,734; November, last year, \$1,000,431; last year to date \$5,959,038.

With almost double the building recorded so far this year that had been done in the same time last year, Tulare is headed for a record year in building.

Work is to start immediately at Merced on additions to buildings and equipment to cost \$30,000 to double the production capacity of the Merced Ice and Cold storage plant.

Captain Charles A. Montgomery, 83, famous Indian fighter and a captain of cavalry under General U. S. Grant in the Civil War, died recently in Los Angeles at the Soldiers' home.

That San Bernardino will establish a new high mark in building activities for the year was assured when November's total of \$166,033 increased the year's permits to \$3,351,983, or nearly \$300,000 above the 1925 total of \$3,255,314.

Marking a stage in the near completion of the handsome new house of worship of the First Methodist church of Hanford, the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone was observed. The edifice has been erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

An apparent shortage of rental property in Burbank is reported by the chamber of commerce. It is said that an industrial enterprise surveying the city for locations for employees found that there were practically no dwellings for rent in Burbank.

The revised engineer's report on Roseville's proposed municipal water system was accepted at the meeting of the Roseville board of trustees, and City Clerk Frank Chilton instructed to draft a resolution calling an election to vote upon issuing bonds of \$326,000. All members of the board were agreed to the bond issue resolution.

Sacramento police officers were obliged to extend courtesy to 103 non-resident motorists who broke the city's traffic laws during November. This number of automobile drivers, unfamiliar with the local regulations, were caught violating traffic ordinance. In each case the driver was instructed in the law and released without punishment.

W. C. Clark of Kankee Hill, near Oroville, was in San Francisco recently, where he presented data concerning the remainder of the Concow Indian tribe to the California Board of Indian co-operation. Less than 300 of the tribe are left at the present time, Clark says, while seventy-five years ago there were thousands. Clark is a grandson of one of the chiefs of the tribe.

In spite of the officially dry condition of the country, the Sacramento police were kept fairly well occupied last month bringing in intoxicated persons. It is shown in the report of the police department, submitted to City Manager H. C. Bottorff by Chief of Police T. N. Koening, that 243 "drunks" were arrested in Sacramento. In addition to this, thirty-four arrests were made for violation of the Wright Act.

Showing the tendency of narcotic addicts toward law violations of various kinds, statistics which the Legislature is to consider this winter in connection with the California narcotic problem set forth a total of 5,056 arrests for one group of 741 illicit drug users. The compilations were prepared by New York experts studying the indirect cost of the "dope" evil and included the records of several addicts arrested more than twenty times each.

C. OF C. MAKES PLANS TO GET FIRE RELIEF

Fire hazard in the mountains, Prune Week Sales, Sanitation plans, and other matters of importance to the county were the main topics of discussion at the monthly meeting of Santa Clara County Consolidated held at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, at noon, Tuesday, December 14th.

The seriousness of the fire hazard in the Santa Cruz Mountains, now that Santa Cruz County have withdrawn their fire warden from patrolling the timber lands and water sheds in Santa Clara County was discussed by Senator Sanborn Young, who was introduced by Major Hostetter, President of the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce. Supervisor Hubbard spoke on the history of prevention in the county and stated that effective protection for the lands would undoubtedly be arranged for before any catastrophe took place. The financial arrangements for fire protection of county lands is that the State government pays one half the salary and expenses of the warden, the county pays the other half, and the Federal Government adds twenty five per cent.

W. F. Powers, Chairman of Prune Week, reported that 19,850 boxes of select five-pound boxes had been sold up to noon, Tuesday, and that the rest would be sold out before the end of the week and that no more had been or would be ordered. A number of very complimentary letters were read, chiefly those postmarked in the Atlantic seaboard states.

Frank Staniford of Gilroy Chamber of Commerce, reported that he and Max J. Crow, President of the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce, had sold and received the money for 600 boxes from the merchants of that city within two hours of solicitation. Ray Smith of Palo Alto reported that demand for these special boxes was so great there that one grocer, Fuller Grocery, reported sales of 546 boxes, alone. Next year's goal for these boxes was set for 50,000 which is five times the sales of last year.

Dr. W. I. Merrill, Chairman of the Sanitation Committee reported that his committee was about to meet and draft a definite plan or outline for the carrying out of sanitation procedure for the county. The committee composed of Wm. Denhart of Los Altos, Major Hostetter of Los Gatos, W. B. Weston of Santa Clara, besides Dr. Merrill, have studied the Acquisition and Improvement Act, and have gone over the whole legal arrangement with District Attorney C. C. Coolidge and District Attorney elect Fred L. Thomas. They will present a definite plan to the Board of Supervisors at an early meeting and it is expected that definite work will start.

W. K. Roberts, Chairman of the Water Conservation Committee reported that an Association had been formed and incorporated, that by-laws and a constitution had been drawn, and that practical work had already been carried on in connection with water conservation plans for the county. By next summer the association, which had its inception with the activities of Consolidated, hope to be able to show, as a result of their actual work in and near the creeks and gravel areas of the county, their theoretical system of pits, wells, and check dams for saving and percolating the over-flow waters is the correct system for use throughout the county when the really big undertaking is started actual fulfillment. Roberts stated that such problems as repair rights, silt settling and floods were considered at each meeting and that all such important factors had been and would be considered gravely.

Ray Smith of Palo Alto reported on the Western Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Colorado Springs. He stated that a resolution endorsing the Stanford Summer School for Chamber Secretaries was unanimously passed at the meeting. He stressed the importance of the school to the county, stating that the secretaries would be coming there each summer and as result would undoubtedly carry back to their people the recommendations to visit Santa Clara County, as well as receive a great deal of worthwhile suggestions from the sessions.

The new President of the Campbell

CAMPBELL ALUMNI DEFEAT SAN JOSE

By Robert Feathers

The Campbell Alumni basketball team added one more victory to their list when they defeated the San Jose Alumni last Saturday night, 31 to 17. The game was fast through-out and many fouls were called as the excitement grew. Kalas, fast Campbell forward, was high point man with 12.

Campbell's offense was decidedly off form and could not ring the basket with their usual regularity. However, their speed and power baffled the San Jose men while Campbell's guards stopped the Scoring power of San Jose. Toward the end of the game, Coach Noddin injected the reserves and San Jose scored most of their points at that time. Summer and Ralston showed up well for the losers.

The Campbell squad, which is coached by Ralph Noddin, is composed of Former Campbell High School players and has defeated every team they have played. They lost one game to the Matson Navigators of San Francisco but defeated them in a return game on the latter's court. Their long list of wins includes the San Jose Hardware, Watsonville Y. M. C. A., Morgan Hill Comets twice each and the Sport Shop, Crystal Billiards who won the championship of San Jose, San Jose Demolays and the Matson Navigators once.

Next Saturday night, Campbell will tackle the Antlers from San Francisco; the Antlers have been winning steadily, defeating some of the best teams around the bay. A fast preliminary will be played between the Campbell High Schools 130 lb. team and the Antler 130's. The games will be played in the Campbell gym, the first one starting at eight o'clock. Dec. 22, Campbell will play the Ellery Arms teams from San Francisco in the Campbell gym. This promises to be the fastest game of the season as the Ellery Arms have had the best team in San Francisco in the past years and have won all their games this year. Remember December 22, in the Campbell gym.

STOCKINGS FILLED FOR LESS FORTUNATE

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual stocking filling Wednesday evening. After a very jolly evening a big box of stockings filled to capacity and many overflowing were ready to send to the Deaconess Home in San Francisco.

Upon inquiring into the origin of this observance a Press representative learned that in 1902 the first stocking was filled by Mrs. Elgin Hurlburt in memory of a little daughter. This was later given away.

The following year one was filled in her memory and sent by Miss Mary Lewis to the Deaconess home and was given to a little shut-in.

The following year Miss Lewis secured the names of several children from the same home who were made happy with well-filled stockings and the delightful custom has been continued every year since.

Recital Enjoyed

The recital Saturday evening of Mrs. Vandine Putman Sanders dancing pupils was an artistic portrayal of the beauties of solo and group dances.

The basic theme was the twelve months of the year, with numbers and costumes appropriate to each. Both dances and costuming were a delight to the eye, and the smoothness and dispatch with which these sixty and more pupils, many of them tiny tots, went through the program was a compliment to instructor and musician.

Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Shumway, was introduced. It was unanimously voted that the next meeting be held at Palo Alto January 4.

Those present from Campbell: C. W. Shumway, President; G. E. Farley, Secretary; C. H. Whitman, Dr. Walter I. Merrill.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX BURNS

Fire destroyed five class rooms and the offices at the front of the high school annex building Wednesday forenoon. By strenuous efforts the local fire department aided by one hose and engine from the San Jose department saved three rooms and the auditorium. The building was built about ten years ago at a cost of \$25,000. When the new grammar school was built, the high school district purchased the old building and has since used it for class rooms, night school and entertainments.

The loss of the five class rooms will greatly inconvenience all, an already crowded condition existing but Principal D. H. Cramer has made changes so that classes were resumed the next day.

The building was partially covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have started from one of the stove compartments and had gained quite a headway in the attic over the southwest room before it was discovered.

When the alarm was given the classes fled out in a very orderly manner taking books and materials. Later the boys and faculty removed practically all movable fixtures and made a valiant fight to save the building.

After the fire the fire companies were served hot chocolate and sandwiches. That Wilbur Whitney secured from the grammar cafeteria and Miss Gardner put on the pot at the high domestic science rooms and brewed hot coffee for the men who greatly appreciated the treat.

I. O. O. F GRAND MASTER VISITS CAMPBELL

Grand Master C. A. Palmer made an official visit to Morning Light Lodge No. 42 last Thursday evening. Canto No. 9, Patriarchs Militant of San Jose, in full dress uniform provided a colorful escort for the honored visitor. Past Grand Master Emmett C. Rittenhouse of Santa Cruz, was present to pay his respects to his "Lovable Brother Cy." Among "other honorees" guests were Past Grand Master Sterling of Missouri, District Deputy Whiting of Los Gatos and District Deputy Keller of Redwood City. Among the large attendance were members of twenty-three California lodges and three of other state jurisdictions were represented. The initiatory degree was conferred in a manner that called for some very complimentary remarks from the Grand Master. The subject of his speech was most inspiring. His sincerity and lovable nature will long be remembered by those who were privileged to attend this meeting. Past Grand Master Rittenhouse who had just recently returned from the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge gave a very interesting report of the doings of that body. The evenings program was brought to a most satisfying close by the serving of a most appetizing dinner which was prepared by a corps of able I. O. O. F. chefs. Morning Light Lodge has an enviable reputation all over the central part of California for being a most friendly, progressive and successful organization.

T. H. Martin, head of Martin Iron Works will go to the San Joaquin valley this week to demonstrate some of his farm machine equipments for which his plant is becoming quite celebrated. He has already made and shipped to Utah several subsoil plows. He has installed several new pieces of heavy machinery among them a trip hammer and press drill. Mr. Martin by his hustle and conscientious work has built up a very good business that is steadily growing.

G. OF C. HOLDS BUSY SESSION

S. N. Hedegard closed his official term as president of Campbell Chamber of Commerce by presiding at a very busy session Monday evening.

Dr. Merrill of the public health committee reported on garbage disposal and after some discussion the Chamber of Commerce went on record approving the solicitation for regular collection and removal of garbage and rubbish by a firm in that business.

It was suggested by way of more publicity that Christmas packages contain Campbell and county booster folders.

The new light has been installed on Gilman Avenue, which is a welcome asset to that section. Mrs. W. I. Merrill of the Chest relief committee made the annual report showing 45 calls for aid and an outlay of \$428.22 or more than the sum raised last year for that work in this section.

A hearty vote of thanks and confidence was given the relief committee for its efficient work during the past year. The public improvement committee having charge of the tree planting in the creek park has issued a call for donations of young black walnut or eucalyptus trees for planting which will be begun in the near future. Pres. Hedegard appointed as a committee for the annual banquet, T. A. Cutting, C. H. Whitman and G. E. Farley who will make all the necessary plans for the big event which will be staged the evening of January 14.

The evening of February 22 has been reserved by the Chamber of Commerce for a program, and the Kiwanis Club has been invited to put on this program.

After some discussion on the plan of painting a suitable and artistic poster on the East wall of Campbell Building and Investment Company's block for publicity of our community, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for such. C. H. Shumway, B. O. Curry, F. H. Cutting and T. H. Martin were appointed.

At the election the following officers were chosen for 1927: President, C. W. Shumway; vice president, G. E. Farley; secretary, P. H. Dunlap; treasurer, R. G. Archibald; representative on Relief Committee, C. H. Whitman. C. W. Shumway will be executive chairman of all Old Settler's Day Committees and will soon announce his committees for that celebration.

GOV. THOMAS TALKS CLUB ACTIVITY

Gov-elect Wendell Thomas was the speaker at Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday giving some very pertinent pointers on the Chamber of Commerce and its functions and the relation of service clubs to that organization. Each has a distinct sphere, one the material development of the community, the other the spiritual development.

Steve Sunquist, of Klean Kleaner fame, wielded the sceptre for the hour after a strenuous round at the school fire. Guy Farley drew the attendance prizes, several in number, as a sort of "Thank you" for his past services as secretary. Steve sure is a short changer with a vengeance.

Water conservation and a cold in the head is Nick Hedegard's pet hobby and it's proving more or less expensive. Hal Morton and his "hunk O' Bologna" sure created a riot as an opening number.

Ed Merrill in the chair and Rev. Robins broadcasting a Christmas message is the slate for next week as announced by Tae Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miracle left Wednesday for Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

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SUN--RAY DAIRY

Los Gatos
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The grammar school P. T. A.
met Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fablinger had charge of
the program. Her class assisted
Mr. Cass, county director of physical
education, in demonstrating
a few exercises and games. Mr.
Cass gave an interesting talk on
physical training.

The prize for best attendance of
mothers was won by Miss Fab-
linger's room. The meeting ad-
journing to the Cafeteria where
coffee and cake were served.

Guild Officers

The Congregational Guild
held its annual meeting with elec-
tion of officers last Thursday af-
ternoon. Those who will serve
for the coming year are: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Frank Duncan; vice
presidents, Mrs. Frank Cutting,
Mrs. Guy Merriman; secretary,
Mrs. Walter Merrill; Mrs. Wor-
thin Grattan, chairman of the
work committee and Mrs. Benja-
min Austin of the garden com-
mittee.

In the evening a fellowship
supper was served and plans
made for the Every Member
Canvas which was held on Sun-
day.

Reports made at the meeting
showed the financial affairs in
good condition and a new inter-
est manifest since the selection of
a pastor.

On His Job

Darrell Papst, son-in-law of
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coupland
has been given the position of
secretary to the superintendent
of construction at Medford Ore-
gon, for the California-Oregon
Power Co.

Mr. Papst formerly was a line
man for the company but was in-
capacitated for that work by a
bad fall, and the company has
paid for his training in secretarial
work, and the support of his fam-
ily.

Mrs. Papst and children are
here with her parents but will
join him later.

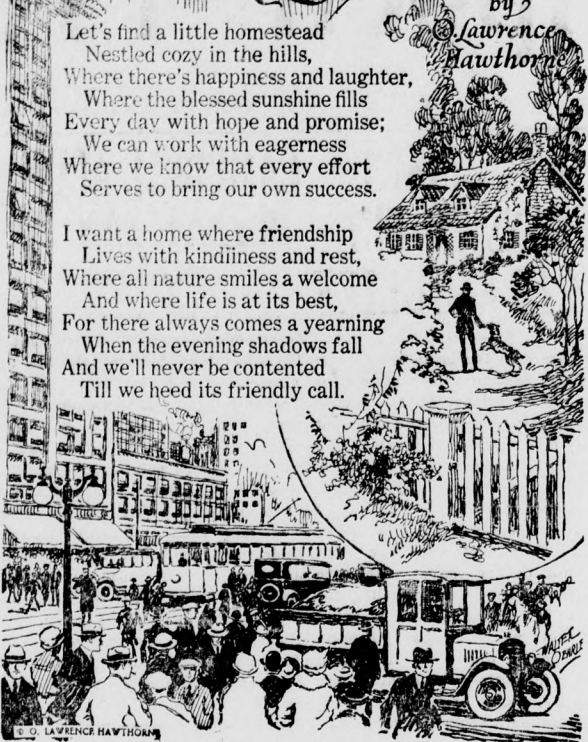
Christmas Card That Ended His Loneliness

FOR several years circumstances had
made James Wingall move from
town to town so that he seemed to lose
almost the entire connection with his
past. He was so occupied with trade
he did not note the passing years, nor
realize that almost all his schoolmates
now were married and he a bachelor
of thirty-five.

One Christmas Eve, however, when
he returned to an empty hotel room,
it was with feelings that in spite of his
business success, something vital was
lacking in his life. Perhaps that was
why he disliked Christmas so. When
business ceased, nothing else remained.

In the solitude of his room, he
opened the few Christmas cards which
still sought him out. Every one he
scanned he tossed aside, except one
from the first girl he had ever
kissed. He held it tenderly and read
it many times. "You faithful dear,"
he murmured, and going to the tele-
phone, inquired when he could catch
a train. He had decided to go home
and see his friends again, and find a
partner, if he could, to make life
really a success.—H. Lucius Cook.
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Where Life is Best



Let's find a little homestead
Nestled cozy in the hills,
Where there's happiness and laughter,
Where the blessed sunshine fills
Every day with hope and promise;
We can work with eagerness
Where we know that every effort
Serves to bring our own success.

I want a home where friendship
Lives with kindness and rest,
Where all nature smiles a welcome
And where life is at its best,
For there always comes a yearning
When the evening shadows fall
And we'll never be contented
Till we heed its friendly call.

A WORTHWHILE EXPERIMENT

There is no great hurry in deciding what to do
with the Volstead Act. The time may come soon
enough. Prohibition is a great experiment, well
worthy of a thorough trial under the Eighteenth
Amendment. The United States is learning the
evils of intemperance in some respects better
now than in the days when the old sot lingered
ten nights in a bar room. We are at least learn-
ing what good whisky is not.

Sweden repealed her Prohibition. The Pro-
vince of Ontario has made a change for the
wetter. It is well to watch, wait and learn. In
the meantime Enforce Prohibition, for it is a
step toward attaining temperance, in theory at
least. Time may bring the theory to fact. If it
does not it is time enough then to change the
method. Temperance and moderation are what
the human race are after, no matter what the
name of the institution that brings them. These
virtues may come by law, by education, or by
both. It is the destination we are after, not the
vehicle of transport, so long as that vehicle ob-
serves the legitimate courtesies of the road while
on the way. The first nation or government that
obtains 100 per cent successful Prohibition of
drunkenness will have rendered a service of world
magnitude. Civilization warrants a sincere ef-
fort to reach reasonable regulation.

PENALTY BY PROXY

Can a sentenced man serve his jail or prison
term by proxy? This unique legal question
has been raised, after it was found that a man,
sentenced to five days in jail for reckless driv-
ing, hired another to "lay it out" by switching
with his proxy, his double, on a short leave of
absence from the officer.

It is not contrary to public policy and the
spirit of the law in seeking reformation to thus
let another suffer for one's own wrongs no mat-
ter how great the pay? If such rule were gen-
erally permitted many a person would gladly go
to jail or even to the gallows for their loved
ones. Such a procedure is more a moral than a
legal question, and it can hardly be reconciled
with one's sense of justice.

HE WHO GETS SCARED

The Government tried to minimize the so-
called Japanese "war scare" of 1921 which crop-
ped out in the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial at
Washington. There was nothing to be alarmed
about. The people have forgotten that there
was a war scare, and a lot of them didn't know
there was any, and if there was one it didn't
scare anybody.

WHY IS A BEAUTY CONTEST?

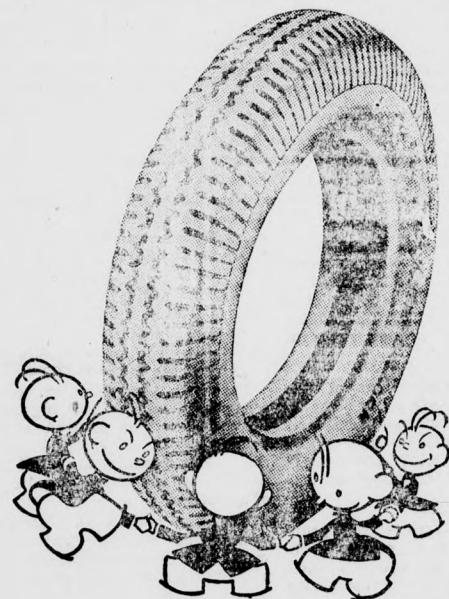
The best a so-called "beauty contest" can do
is to claim the private opinion of the judges.
Beauty is properly judged by types. It depends
not only on the array, but on the particular type
compared with others of that type. Success de-
pends on the type of judge as well as the type
of girl. The dove and the procupine both woo
their mates. The South Sea Islander bows be-
fore his queen, whose beauty might be question-
ed by the Anglo-Saxon. An unsightly oil der-
rick is "fine scenery" to the stockholder in a
gusher. Beauty is as beauty does, and also as
beauty pays. So on with their beauty contests.
As for us, we reserve our private opinion.

In The Older Days

A few hundred years ago any
man rich enough to possess
property was compelled to
employ a small-sized army to
stand guard over it. Today,
anyone that owns valuable
articles can deposit them in
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cant expense. It is wise to
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CONG'L CHURCH

The Sunday School of the Con-
gregational church will give its
Christmas program on Thursday
evening, Dec. 23.

The program will consist of a
pantomime entitled, "The Door of
the Inn," exercises by the Prim-
ary Department, and a Christmas
tree.

Everyone is invited to come and
enjoy the evening's program.

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ling silver rings, pins and lava-
liers. See them at Smith's.

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Christmas Sunday Dec. 19th,
will be celebrated with a fine hap-
py stirring program in Sunday
School, Epworth League and
Church services. At 9:45 there
will be a fine program and a won-
derful lesson in Sunday School.
At 11:00 the pastors topic, "God
with us", Christmas music by
the choir. At 6:30 the Epworth
League will have a carol singing
service led by Leonard Willis.
At 7:30, A Christmas reading by
Mrs. Robins, "How Aunt Debor-
ah heard the Messiah." Pastor
will speak on "Birthday of the
World's great Music." Carol
singing will be prominent.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting
and election of officers. Thurs-
day the 23rd, S. S. program and
Christmas Tree.

Week of Prayer Jan 2nd to 9th.



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C. W. Shumway is out again after a siege of flu, to which he succumbed after several days fight.

The Country Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon, Dec., when a Christmas program will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kennedy have been victims of the flu germ, from which he has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. F. G. Dunnicliffe of Dixon who had spent the preceding ten days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parso returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Laura Blaine arrived from Corvallis, Oregon yesterday to spend the holidays, and Miss Margaret will be home Saturday from Paso Robles.

Mrs. John Fox and baby who have been with Mr. Fox at Chester, Plumas Co., is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Smith.

Mrs. C. F. Shank and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shank have arrived from Titusville, Pa., to spend some time here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shank.

Mrs. Helen Dodge who has been living at Twin Lakes for some months, came over to Campbell Saturday to remain for a few days to attend to business matters.

F. H. Cutting is suffering from a very painful sinus trouble, which has been growing worse for some time and Mrs. Cutting and small son have just recovered from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, recent arrivals from Princeton, Kansas, have purchased two acres of the A. A. Purmort tract on the extension of Campbell Avenue and plan to build a home there soon.

Campbell Alumni quintet won a decisive victory over the San Jose Alumni Saturday night, the score being 31 to 17. At the close of the first half it was 12 to 7 and Campbell continued to widen the breach through the second.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Motley arrived recently from Portland, Me., and expects to make her home here or in the near vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Motley lived in Campbell for a time some years ago and we welcome Mrs. Motley again.

Albert and Elmer Lantz of Campbell are extended the sympathy of friends in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Shambau whose death occurred at Evergreen Saturday. Services were held Monday and interment made at Oak Hill.

H. H. Forester, who has taken Percy Dunlap's place in handling John D's products for this community has rented the Henry Young house on Campbell Ave. Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders are making their home with her parents on Budd Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laney will leave soon to spend Christmas with their son, Edwin Hogan and family at San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hogan, who were married recently and are temporarily located at Burbank will join them for a family reunion.

Campbell union grammar school will close for the Christmas holiday next Friday, Dec. 17, with a Christmas program. The exercises will be held in the auditorium at 1:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to enjoy the carol singing and other exercises with the children.

The Christmas boxes to be filled through the efforts of the W. C. T. U for the soldiers and sailors are at Mrs. F. S. Newcombs on Campbell Avenue. Anyone wishing to fill one or more boxes will please call there for them at once as the time is short in which to get them filled and sent to their destination.

Miss Billiou Weds

The early part of this month witnessed the marriage of Miss Louise Maude Billiou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billiou of San Jose to Dr. James Philip Lovely.

The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's church and the bride was attended by her younger sister Miss Edith.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for Omaha, Neb., to spend Christmas with his parents. They will then go to Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Lovely will take a course at the Mayo Brothers Institute.

The Billiou family were former residents of Campbell where they have many friends, who extend best wishes to the bride. For the past two years she has been a popular teacher in San Jose.

Grange Fair Success

Busy and ambitious Grangers transformed the I. O. O. F. building into an indoor fair Saturday and carried on a thrilling business.

A wonderful display of delectable candies on one side and cooked foods on the other catered to the wants of the inner man. Flanking these booths was a wonderful array of potted shrubs, plants and bulbs with which to add beauty to the community.

A realistic pond with a human "frog" who helped serve the anglers, brought out many dimes.

The country store hot dog stand, fortune teller, fancy work booth and white elephant all helped swell the exchequer.

In the evening there were entertainment features and a dance. It was a big undertaking, but the many efficient helpers made of it a real success.

Injured in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eckles were victims of an auto accident last Thursday when coming from San Jose to Campbell. Their machine was run into by a car coming out from a side street and Mrs. Eckles was thrown to the floor of the car and her side injured.

Mr. Eckles was bruised and shaken up but at last reports they were both around and at work. Their many friends are rejoicing that they escaped as well as they did.

Miss Margaret Robertson of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived recently and will remain until after the holidays visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert Parkhill.

PATRONS ASKED TO COOPERATE

The public is hereby notified that during the sorting holiday of mails it may be necessary to close the local post office windows. This class office is privileged to do so at all times but every effort is made to serve the patrons so far as possible without.

As there is no allowance made for third and fourth class offices with which to hire additional help at the holiday season, the Postmaster and assistant will have to do the best they can without. Any assistance they receive as voluntary and the patrons are asked to offer what cooperation they can to save time and steps.

The rural carrier will have an assistant for the four days preceding Christmas and parcels will be handled by them until closing time Friday night, but not on Christmas Day. The office will be open for town deliveries Christmas morning. Mail your local cards and parcels early to insure delivery.

Second Asst. Postmaster General was visiting in San Jose this week and stressed the necessity of properly addressing mail.

Of the 24,000,000 letters which reached the dead letter office last year, 300,000 had a name only on the envelope, without any address of any sort, and having no return address. From those letters, \$110,000 was taken in cash and checks. Of that amount, 75 per cent was in dollar bills.

He also stated that air mail rates will be lowered, the change to go into effect Feb. 1, when a uniform rate will be established.

Specials for Dec. 17 and 18

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For your Christmas dinner, go to J. S. Fays Rabbitary, 75 South First Street, Campbell.

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Estate of COLUMBIA COZZENS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Columbia Cozzens, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 6th day of December, A. D., 1926.
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Christmas Giving and Being Happy

How Yuletide Problem Was Solved in Most Satisfactory Manner.

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

JOHN WARNER and his wife sat talking in the living room of their little bungalow until the clock on the mantel struck the midnight hour.

"Good gracious, John!" Ellen said, "I had no idea that it was so late."

"That's because you were so interested, dear," John answered; "when it comes to making plans for Betty you forget time and everything else."

Ellen reddened ever so slightly. She knew that what John said was true, for ever since Betty had come to them, now nearly six years ago, her whole life had been wrapped up in the child. Hers was such a passion of mother-love that sometimes she grew almost frightened at its intensity, and often when John had laughingly teased her about forgetting him for Betty her conscience smote her.

And now she had talked John into letting her buy the big doll that had been in Harwell's window since the holiday season opened. John had tried to tell her that the small gifts they had already purchased would be enough for Betty, but finally he had given in to her pleading. She agreed with him that twenty dollars was a big sum to spend for a doll, but Betty was Betty and deserved it.

For the Warners were poor—not poor in the utter, abject poverty that flaunts its face to the world unshamed—but poor in the poverty that means worn and threadbare carpets, clothing grown thin and shiny from long usage, and a careful pausing before the spending of an unnecessary penny. Somehow, since Betty came they had never been able to get ahead; there was always something needed for Betty and she had always gotten it.

Next morning Ellen left the house early, with the wonderful twenty dollars in her purse. Betty had been left next door, all unconscious of the errand her mother was on. Half way to town two women entered the car and sat back of Ellen. They were of the loud, overbearing type of woman, overdressed and contemptuous of those who possessed little of material things. Scraps of their conversation came to Ellen at times through the maze of her busy thoughts.

"I think it's perfectly awful, I do," one of them was saying, "the way some women do. It's really sinful in these days to be dowdy. A woman's got to wear good clothes to be anybody, and believe me, it's the dowdy women who walk alone."

"You've just said it," her companion answered. "As I tell George when he ticks about the bills, a woman has got to dress nowadays or get nothing out of life."

The words sank into Ellen's brain as her eyes were scanning an advertisement at a crossing: "Be fair to yourself, buy your millinery at Madam Courteau's." And as other words of hat ilk floated back from the women they began to stir up a queer feeling inside of Ellen Warner.

A Fresno youth who has barely attained his majority is attracting attention throughout the west through his work in the plant world. Agricultural experts of the San Joaquin valley believe he is destined to follow the path created by the late Luther Burbank. He is William H. Henderson and at the ranch home of his mother, Mrs. H. T. Logan, he created a veritable wilderness of plant life.

Citrus growers of the Montecito section believe that Valencia oranges will do well in the upland districts along the mountains from Carpinteria to Gaviota Pass, a distance of over forty miles. Valencia groves set out near Montecito have done well and the district referred to offers protection from extreme cold as well as from ocean fogs.

HI SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

GIRLS ACTIVITIES

Ketball was played Thursday afternoon, between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. The score being 13 to 10 in the Sophomore. A meeting of all the girls was held Monday afternoon at the Campbell Union High School to decide the question whether the girls should all wear middies and skirts. The meeting was called by President Ruth Townsend, and in the vote middies and skirts lost, reports Grace Amato.

Mr. Whitney, the farm mechanics director, has just installed a new high speed rotary saw which will make possible more students are mounting a Ford accurate and delicate work. The engine on a block for reference and experimental work and expect to add other engines in the future.

For the past few weeks the classes have been working on a room at the annex for the use of the camp fire girls as a meeting place.

At the beginning of the school term an electric motor of twenty horse power and five hundred volts direct current, running at eleven hundred revolutions per minute, mounted with a big controlling high resistance rheostat and brush contact switch was installed at the east end of the main floor for demonstration purposes.

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ALUMNI TO TACKLE

FAST ANTLER QUINTET
Next Saturday night in the Campbell gym, the Campbell fans will see another good basketball game when the Campbell Alumni play the Antlers from San Francisco. The Antlers have a fast team composed of the pick of the players around the bay and will give the Alumni plenty of action. They will also bring with them a speedy 130 lb. team which will oppose the Campbell High School 130's. The first game will start at eight o'clock.

The Alumni added another victim to their list when they defeated the San Jose Alumni last Saturday night, 31 to 17. The game was fast and exciting and quite a few fouls were called as the players began to rough it up. Kalas, fast Campbell forward, was the star of the game, making 12 points besides playing a nice floor game. When the score began to get close, the Alumni combined speed with power and ran up the points in short order. The Alumni guards played their usual strong defensive game besides two guards, Reed and Shelley, adding four points a piece. These are an asset to any team.

However, the Alumni could not game the way they are capable of hit their usual stride and play the playing it. The Alumni furnish a good brand of basket-ball every Saturday and should receive more support from the Campbell fans. Lets all get behind them and show them that we appreciate a good basketball team.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 24, the Alumni will play the hardest game of the season when they tackle the Ellery Arms team from San Francisco in the Campbell gym. The Ellery Arms have the strongest team around the bay and will give Campbell all the action and opposition that could be desired. Lets turn out in big numbers for this game. Remember the date, Dec. 22, in the Campbell gym.

SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors of the Campbell Union High School held a party in the town library Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Most of the Seniors attended and had an enjoyable time.

Pearl Peterson and George Mattas furnished the music. About 10:45 a group of Sophomores and Freshmen stole the cats, and so Mearle Gardner had to go to San Jose to get more. A very interesting game of basketball.

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